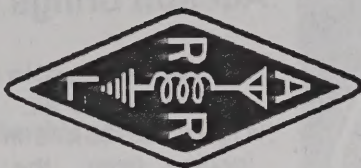


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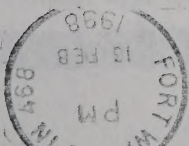
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Auction brings in much needed funds for FWRC

The January Auction was a lot of fun for all. The club made \$67.15 in net income from the exchange of over \$400.00 and donations during the event. Jim Pliett (N9OMA) acted as the auctioneer and did a fine job of it. There were quite a variety of items to bid on from serious test equipment to ATV gear. The grab bags were again a hit. Jim Pliett obtained a unique ball cap that added to the fun event.

It is that time of year again to renew your membership if you have not already done so. As of this issue of Hamsplatter, only 40% of the 1997 membership have renewed. Please use the renewal form in this month's Hamsplatter to renew your membership by mail or at the February meeting on Friday, February 20th. ATTENTION: This will be your last Hamsplatter until your renewal is received.

As a community service, the Board members voted to participate in the TV39 Telethon this year. Carole Burke (WB9RUS) has arranged for our club to participate on Friday,

March 13 from 19:30 to 23:00 local time. There is only room for 6 participants, so volunteers will be taken on a first come, first serve basis. Contact Carole if you want to be one of the participants.

The club's first foxhunt of the New Year was held on Sunday, February 1. There were four teams of hunters seeking the fox that was well hidden south of the city. Dave Evans (N9LOV) and Carl Rittenhouse (N9NRO) were the foxes. The next foxhunt will start on Sunday, March 1st at 13:30 local at Shoaff Park.

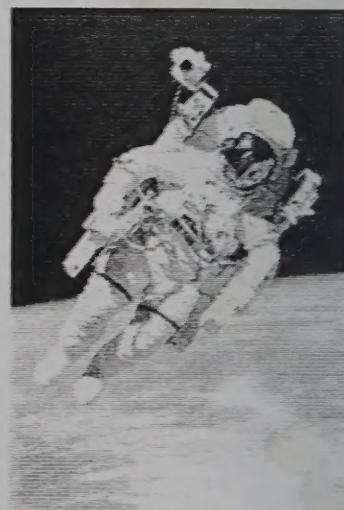
bers' stations. For many stations it will be relatively easy to apply the guidelines to complete a station evaluation and achieve compliance with the new rules. Some stations, especially those with multiple antennae and high power amplifiers, will be more of a challenge. The program will be informative, but it will not be a forum for debate on the rules.

See you at the meeting on Friday, February 20.

73s Bill N9WS

Next Meeting
Friday 2/20/98
at the Good Shepherd
United Methodist
Church
Corner of Vance Ave
and Reed Rd

The program for this month's club meeting, Friday, February 20th, will be part 1 of a two-part program on the new regulations on RF exposure. At this meeting we will go over what the new rules are about and what is required to comply with them. Part 2 will be conducted at next month's meeting and it will go into more detail with some examples of local club mem-



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Name _____ Call _____ Class: N T G A AE

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ - _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Work Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Shall we list your address and phone number in the membership roster Y N ?

Are you presently an ARRL member Y N ?

Membership Term: (Jan - Dec) (Jul - Dec)

Family Membership: \$21.00yr \$10.50yr immediate family (list all callsigns)

Regular Membership: \$15.00yr \$7.50yr licensed member

Student Membership: \$6.00yr \$3.00yr full time student

Associate Membership: \$15.00yr \$7.50yr unlicensed member

Your Check Number _____ please pay by check. It's easier for both of us.

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January Minutes

1. The January meeting of the Ft. Wayne Radio Club was held at the Good Shepherd United Methodist Church on 16 January, 1998. There were about 40 people present and the meeting was opened by President Bill Stockslager.

2. As the Club Auction was to be conducted this evening, a motion was made to bypass the business meeting. The motion was passed, therefore there was no business meeting.

3. The auction was lead by Jim Pliett who did his usual masterful job at matching attendees with stuff they just couldn't do without. One of the principal laws of physics, the conservation of mass, was once again proven true. It just changed hands.

Respectfully submitted,

Al Burke, WB9SSE

SKYWARN Training Coming UP

Annual SKYWARN training conducted by the National Weather Service on March, 17 at Turnstone off North Clinton. Training starts at 7:30 PM.

There has been some interest in the club as of late concerning what is involved in getting SKYWARN certified. This training will accomplish this as well as answer any questions you may have.

INARRL BULLETIN 1-98

SUBJECT: ARRL AUDIO NEWS

Greetings!

We have installed telephone call-in service for ARRL Audio News and are testing the system. The telephone number is 860-594-0384. The report for January 9, 1998 (preceded by a count-down) now is available. The feed comprises the entire report with no breaks.

Comments are welcome to me at n1rl@arrl.org. We will be formally inaugurating this service on January 16, 1998.

ARRL Audio News will continue to be available in RealAudio from our Web site.

73, Rick Lindquist, N1RL
ARRL HQ

Thanks to Jim Sellers/
K9ZBM on forwarding this article to me.

Bus trip to Dayton Hamvention

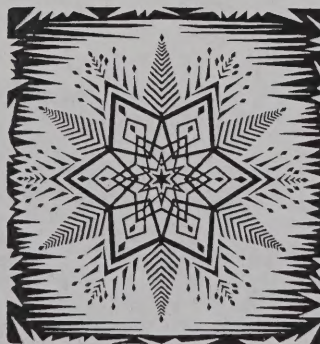


Once again this year the Fort Wayne Radio Club will be chartering a bus to the Dayton Hamvention. Join your fellow club members in the fun and activities which is Hamvention. The cost is \$20.00

For Information please contact Kevin Adam at:

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Fort Wayne, IN 46825

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For Sale

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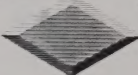
Wanted

No submissions

All ads will run on a month by month basis. Please advise me if you need your ad run more than one month or you wish to extend your ad another month.

Thanks and 73s,

Todd Hargis N9XRG



Attention

We are currently trying to compile a database of the e-mail addresses of members. This database will be used possibly in the future to distribute the Hamsplatter and thus lower the total operating costs of the club. Please send an e-mail message to hargis@mail.org and put Hamsplatter in the subject line.

Thanks in advance for the help. We are trying to currently find ways to reduce costs so we can maintain the activities, which we currently enjoy.

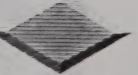
73s,

N9XRG

Check out the new "Fort Wayne Radio Club Home Page" at:

<http://user.centralnet.net/kevina/fwrc>

Do you have an interesting article or cartoon which you can contribute to the Hamsplatter? Do you have some spare equipment collecting dust that you might want to sell? If so please contact me, Todd Hargis N9XRG, at 492-2138 (leave detailed message and phone number if no answer) or I can also be reached via E-mail at "hargis@mail.org".



March Hamsplatter Deadline: *March 1, 1998*